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In re the Application of

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and 1.97(e)(1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 17, 2010 was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of the Chinese Office Action dated November 20, 2009) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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